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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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TAGS: PFOR, MILI, MT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ELLSWORTH VISIT

REF: VALLETTA 1185

1. YOUR COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE MOTIVES BEHIND MINTOFF'S INVITATION WERE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. OUR FEELING IS THAT ALTHOUGH ADVANTAGES OF A VISIT MAY BE SLIGHT, ELLSWORTH'S REPLY TO MINTOFF'S INVITATION SHOULD NOT BE NEGATIVE, THAT TALKS ON SIXTH FLEET VISITS ARE PRECONDITION TO VISIT, THAT TIMING SHOULD BE LEFT OPEN, AND THAT YOU SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE PICTURE. THIS IS REASON WE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO DELIVER TEXT OF THE REPLY (SEPTTEL) TO PM PRIOR TO HIS RECEIPT OF SIGNED ORIGINAL. KISSINGER

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